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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HIDEHIRO IIUZUKA ET AL.
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INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114
of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116
previously filed on _
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply
Brief previously filed on _
- iii. ☐ Other _

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b. Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _ months (not to exceed three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a. iii. below.

b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

a. ☒ The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$770.00)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17
- iii. ☐ Other _

b. ☒ Payment:

- i. ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed

ii. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 381NP/48511).

Respectfully submitted,



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